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Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(d), after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance on January 31, 2006, but before payment of the issue fee due in connection with the above-identified application. For the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be considered timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement must have been first cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application of the subject application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement discloses an International Search Report mailed January 31, 2006 and an

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International Preliminary Examination Report mailed February 28, 2006. Each item of information is a communication in connection with a counterpart foreign application, i.e., PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/29242, filed September 18, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(e)(1) this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is due April 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed and should be considered.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. \$1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention the following:

- International Search Report mailed January 31, 2006 by a foreign patent office in connection with a foreign counterpart of the subject application (Exhibit A); and
- 2. International Preliminary Examination Report mailed February 28, 2006 by a foreign patent office in connection with a foreign counterpart of the subject application (Exhibit B).

The International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report cites page 319 of Harlow, E. & Lane, D. (1988) Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. This reference was disclosed by Applicants as Exhibit 11 in a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed July 30, 2003. The remaining references cited in the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report were previously cited by the Examiner in an Office Action mailed September 26, 2002.

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item of information Supplemental Each contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited communication in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the Supplemental of Information Statement, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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